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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 28, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

subc1 Cancel claims 12, 19, 22, ²⁴ 25, 25, 28 and 29.

B ~~Claim 1 (amended) An isolated polynucleotide containing a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:~~
~~a) a polynucleotide having at least 50% similarity with a polynucleotide coding for a polypeptide having the function of transcription factor and having an amino acid sequence of sequence SEQ ID NO: 3.~~

Claim 2 (amended) A polynucleotide according to claim 1 in that this polynucleotide is a DNA.

Claim 3 (amended) A polynucleotide according to claim 1 in that this polynucleotide is a RNA.

Claim 4 (amended) A polynucleotide as defined in claim 2 comprising the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 1.